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CIA POSITION ON IAC RELEASES

Thursday, 4 December (2)

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██████████ O/IC, talked at considerable length on his recommendation CIA take and record an official position of concurrence or non-concurrence when commenting on IAC papers. He points out, using D-45/30 as reference, that G-2 and ONI both disagree in the proposals made. He has checked this by telephone with O/CI and O/CI disagrees as also does O/IC. He feels that this should constitute an official CIA position and wishes to go on record on the memorandum to this effect. I queried him as to why it was necessary for CIA now to go on record in that we had never done so in the past. He said that he had been receiving working-level inquiries as to CIA's position and felt that these might develop into official inquiries. I told ██████████ that I felt this matter should be approached with considerable caution as I did not know what documentation and approval might be required before an official CIA position could be recorded. ██████████ wishes to discuss this with A/DD/I.

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Monday, 15 December (3)

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██████████ DAD/CD, called stating that ██████████ O/IC, has requested ██████████ to approach the DCI for CIA's position in meeting or turning down a SRE request for IAC-45/30. Both Army and Navy have turned down this request. ██████████ and I discussed, at some length, in light of ██████████ earlier discussion with me (EO/DD/I Diary, 4 December) and decided that nothing useful is gained through CIA taking a position. We decided there was no point in bothering the DCI in the face of the turn-down by the two Services.

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